

(h) A certification regarding relocation of residents, in accordance with § 970.5(h)(1).

(i) Appropriate certifications regarding site and neighborhood assessment, in accordance with §§ 970.11(h) (2), (3), and (4).

(j) Appropriate certification regarding compliance with environmental authorities, where required in accordance with § 970.4(c).

(k) The estimated balance of project debt, under the ACC, for development and modernization;

(l) In the case of disposition, an estimate of the fair market value of the property, established on the basis of one independent appraisal unless, as determined by HUD, (1) more than one appraisal is warranted, or (2) another method of valuation is clearly sufficient and the expense of an independent appraisal is unjustified because of the limited nature of the property interest involved or other available data;

(m) In the case of disposition, estimates of the gross and net proceeds to be realized, with an itemization of estimated costs to be paid out of gross proceeds and the proposed use of any net proceeds in accordance with § 970.9;

(n) A copy of a resolution by the PHA's Board of Commissioners approving the application;

(o) If determined to be necessary by HUD, an opinion by the PHA's legal counsel that the proposed action is consistent with applicable requirements of Federal, State, and local laws; and

(p) Any additional information necessary to support the application and assist HUD in making determinations under this part.

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§ 970.9 Disposition of property; use of proceeds.

(a) Where HUD approves the disposition of real property of a project, in whole or in part, the PHA shall dispose of it promptly by public solicitation of bids for not less than fair market value, unless HUD authorizes negotiated sale for reasons found to be in

the best interests of the PHA or the Federal Government, or sale for less than fair market value (where permitted by State law), based on commensurate public benefits to the community, the PHA or the Federal Government justifying such an exception. Reasonable costs of disposition, and of relocation of displaced tenants allowable under § 970.5, may be paid by the PHA out of the gross proceeds, as approved by HUD.

(b) Net proceeds, including any interest earned on the proceeds, (after payment of HUD-approved costs of disposition and relocation under paragraph (a) of this section) shall be used, subject to HUD approval, as follows:

(1) For the retirement of outstanding obligations, if any, issued to finance original development or modernization of the project; and

(2) Thereafter, to the extent that any net proceeds remain, for the provision of housing assistance for low-income families, through such measures as modernization of low-income housing or the acquisition, development or rehabilitation of other properties to operate as low-income housing.

(c) In the case of scattered-site housing of a public housing agency, the net proceeds of a disposition shall be used for the retirement of outstanding obligations issued to finance original development or modernization of the project, in an amount that bears the same ratio to the total of such costs and obligations as the number of units disposed of bears to the total number of units of the project at the time of disposition. For example, in cases where debt has not been forgiven, if a development project of ten units that cost \$100,000 has one unit disposed of for \$10,000, then there would be no net proceeds after paying off the proportional cost (\$100,000 divided by 10=\$10,000/unit) of the project. If, however, the unit was disposed of and net proceeds were \$12,000, there would be \$2,000 available that the PHA would use for the provision of housing assistance for lower income families. Where debt has been forgiven, all the net proceeds

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may be used by the PHA for the provision of low income housing assistance.

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§ 970.10 Costs of demolition and relocation of displaced tenants.

Where HUD has approved demolition of a project, or a portion of a project, and the proposed action is part of a modernization program under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (24 CFR part 968), the costs of demolition and of relocation of displaced tenants may be included in the modernization budget.

§ 970.11 Replacement housing plan.

(a) *One-for-one replacement.* HUD may not approve an application or furnish assistance under this part unless the PHA submitting the application for demolition or disposition also submits a plan for the provision of an additional decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable rental dwelling unit (at rents no higher than permitted under the Act) for each public housing dwelling unit to be demolished or disposed of under the application, except as provided in paragraph (j) of this section. A replacement housing plan may provide for the location of the replacement housing outside the political boundaries of the locality of the PHA, provided all relevant program requirements are satisfied including the approval of the replacement housing plan by the unit of general local government in which the project being demolished or disposed is located. In order to assure that all program requirements are satisfied, the PHA must enter into any necessary agreements, including where applicable, the execution of a Cooperation Agreement between the PHA and the locality in which the replacement housing will be located, prior to submission of the replacement housing plan to HUD for approval. In addition, the PHA must ensure that such agreements provide that the families selected for occupancy in the replacement housing will be families who would have been eligible for occupancy in the replacement housing if it had been replaced in the same locality as the project being demolished or dis-

posed. The plan must include any one or combination of the following:

(1) The acquisition or development of additional public housing dwelling units;

(2) The use of 15-year project-based assistance under section 8, to the extent available, or if such assistance is not available, in the case of an application proposing demolition or disposition of 200 or more dwelling units in a development, the use of available project-based assistance under section 8 having a term of not less than 5 years;

(3) The use of not less than 15-year project-based assistance under other Federal programs, to the extent available, or if such assistance is not available, in the case of an application proposing the demolition or disposition of 200 or more dwelling units in a development, the use of available project-based assistance under other Federal programs having a term of not less than 5 years. (NOTE: In the case of 15-year project based assistance under other Federal programs, the Department has determined that low-income housing credits under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Service Code is a Federal program providing 15-year project-based assistance and, therefore, qualifies as a source of replacement housing. Any replacement housing plan proposing the use of these credits must assure that the low-income housing units in the low-income housing credit project which are designated as replacement housing will be reserved for low-income families for the requisite period. Units which at the time of allocation of the credit are also receiving Federal assistance under Section 8 (except tenant-based assistance) or Section 23 of the Act, or Section 236, 221(d)(3) BMIR or Section 221(d)(5) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), or Section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s), or other similar Federal program, are not eligible as replacement housing under paragraph (a)(3) of this section.);

(4) The acquisition or development of dwelling units assisted under a State or local government program that provides for project-based rental assistance comparable in terms of eligibility,